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25X1 5. [] House Foreign Affairs Committee called several times during the day to get final word on the possible appearance of the DCI for 1 June 1960. The matter was discussed with the Director who preferred to talk to Mr. Kilday prior to final commitment. Previously, at the Director's request, I had talked with Mr. Smart requesting his advice as to whether the Director should call Mr. Vinson or Mr. Kilday. Smart responded that, of course, the Director had no choice but to appear before the House Foreign Affairs Committee and he would be so advised by Mr. Vinson or Mr. Kilday. On the specific point Smart recommended that the call be to Mr. Kilday and not to Mr. Vinson. This was relayed to the Director. The Director suggested we inform House Foreign Affairs of his problem and desire to reach Mr. Kilday first and this was done.

25X1 6. [] Mr. Banton from Representative J. Ernest Wharton's office telephoned concerning an article in the May 15, 1960 issue of THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS having some reference to CIA activities in Guatemala. He could find no such reference and asked our help. We also reviewed this issue and advised that we could find no such reference. This seemed to be sufficient for their purpose.

25X1 8. [] was advised by Lt. Col. Francis E. Dillon, Consultant to the House Science and Astronautics Committee, that the printers' proof of the transcripts of testimony given before the Committee are available for our review. Arrangements were completed for the AD/GR to review them at his convenience on 27 May.

25X1 9. [] A meeting was scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, 31 May, between representatives of WH Division and this office with Representative Victor L. Anfuso. The meeting was laid on in response to the Congressman's request to meet with an Agency representative from the "Latin America Branch."

cc: IG

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